

OHIOANS INVITED TO WHITE HOUSE

Asked to Confer With Taft About Buckeye Political Situation.

PROBLEM OF GOVERNORSHIP

Complications Have Been Brought About by Dillon's Withdrawal.

Columbus, July 29.—Members of the Ohio Republican State Central Committee, which is charged with the selection of a nominee for the Governorship to succeed Judge E. B. Dillon, of Columbus, have received invitations from President Taft to lunch at the White House with the President and Mrs. Taft Thursday, according to M. A. Karschner, member of the committee from the Twelfth District.

The unusual turn in the affairs in the Republican party caused by Judge Dillon's withdrawal has caused many conjectures as to what will transpire at the conference with the President should the committee accept the invitation.

Will Meet Wednesday.
The committee will meet Wednesday afternoon in this city and should President Taft's invitation be accepted will probably leave at once for Washington.

It became apparent to-day that the central committee will not in all probability undertake the selection of a nominee to succeed Dillon. Under the action of the Republican State Convention July 2, the committee must arrange for the selecting of a successor to Judge Dillon, but is not bound to make the choice itself.

Two plans are being considered by the committee. One is to issue a call for a second State convention and the other is to issue a call for direct primaries for the naming of a gubernatorial nominee.

Mr. Karschner is in favor of the direct primary plan of selecting another nominee. He is a Roosevelt supporter and during the spring primaries in this State managed the Roosevelt campaign in this district.

Republicans Interested.
Washington, July 29.—Ohio Republicans at the capital are interested in the withdrawal of Judge Dillon, the Republican candidate for Governor, in the political possibilities entailed by his action. The circumstances leading up to Judge Dillon's withdrawal are understood here to be as follows:

Judge Dillon sought and received, as he thought, assurances from the progressive faction in the convention which nominated him that his nomination would be acceptable if he got the majority in the convention. He insisted upon having this assurance, because in the first place, he had been put forward as a candidate to harmonize all factions.

He was satisfactory to the "wets" and the "dry" on the liquor question. He was acceptable to Methodist and Catholic, to Hebrew and German, on religious matters, and he thought he surely would be acceptable to the two factions of all who called themselves Republican. His nomination was hailed as an augury of harmony by the distressed Republicans, who have suffered most of the ill of old Job himself in a political way.

Brown Starts Trouble.
Then as the story goes, Judge Dillon went to Toledo and had a talk with Walter I. Brown, the Roosevelt leader in the State. It is said Brown notified him that he must come out for Roosevelt or else. Judge Dillon, who was organized in the State, while Judge Dillon was privately considered to be a Taft man, he had not taken sides with either of the presidential factions; on the contrary, as stated, he was to have been the harmonizer, whose task was to have been to pull through the State ticket, elect a Republican governor, if possible, help to save the country and legislative bodies, and all that sort of thing.

But when Brown gave that detour Judge Dillon is alleged to have replied in effective, though inelegant language, that he did not propose to be made.

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monkey of, nor to be slaughtered to furnish a holiday for the progressive proletarian, and promptly announced his withdrawal.

What is next to be done is a matter of conjecture, and will necessitate some vital conferences among Ohio Republicans and administration leaders.

Close Division Probable.
The State committee would probably divide eleven to ten on the selection of a candidate. The question is whether it would be wise to nominate a candidate for Governor by a majority of one in a vote of twenty-one for the approval of 1,500,000 voters.

The alternative is to call another State convention and let the voters elect it out there. In any aspect the prospect is far from pleasing to the friends of the administration.

It looks as if the Bull Moose party is organized to furnish a new candidate to the Democrats all along the line. Remarked an administration politician at the Capitol today.

Ohio Republican leaders to-day telegraphed and telephoned President Taft concerning the destination of Judge Dillon, whose action came like a thunderbolt to all Ohio Republicans. A meeting with the President to-day was Harry Langford, of Ohio, who has been South and who discussed the gubernatorial nomination mix-up with the President.

The members of the Republican State Committee of Ohio were last week invited to attend the official nomination of the President Thursday at the White House. The invitations were sent out to the members of the committee prior to any knowledge of the destination of Judge Dillon. It is known the President will absolutely decide to suggest a candidate in Judge Dillon's place.

MANY PROMISE TO BE GOOD CITIZENS

"Blind Tigers" Come Into Court, Plead Guilty and Give Bond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, N. C., July 29.—Taking advantage of Judge Carter's proclamation that all indicted "blind tigers" who came into court and pleaded guilty, would be allowed to go without punishment, but under bond to be good citizens in future, there was a rush of submissions in the Superior Court to-day. Many white men, never suspected of being law-breakers, pleaded guilty and were placed under bond.

In connection with the liquor cases, the court was confronted with a problem that it has not solved as yet. The sheriff, in order to satisfy a court fine, levied on several hundred dollars worth of whiskey and beer, and the court does not know what to do with it. It can't destroy the stuff, as there is no law providing for such action, and it can't sell it.

ORGANIZE FIGHT AGAINST PLAGUE

Southern Health Congress Formed to Protect Country From Disease.

New Orleans, July 29.—Elaborate and drastic plans to prevent the introduction into this country of the bubonic plague were decided upon today at a conference of health authorities of the Federal government and of southern States. At the conclusion of the conference the Southern Health Congress was organized, having for its purpose concerted and organized effort against the introduction of the plague through the southern States. It was decided to inaugurate immediately a vigorous campaign for the extermination of the plague in all southern ports.

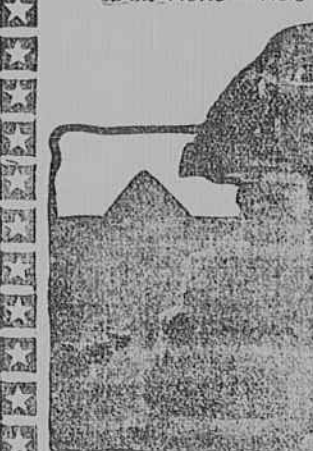
A telegram from Surgeon-General Dine, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, reached the support of Federal government in the work. Dr. J. H. White, in charge of the United States Marine Hospital Service at New Orleans, expressed the opinion in addressing the congress that infected rats probably could be found in every large southern port and that an advertising fight for the extermination of the animal should be made.

Dr. White made the statement in connection with the discovery of a plague-infected rat in New Orleans. That there was no cause for apprehension in such a discovery was reiterated by him.

The congress adopted a set of rules of procedure, but calculated to give impetus to the movement. They include:

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MERGER PLAN IS AGREED UPON BY BANK DIRECTORS

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Somehow delayed in getting into its new building at the corner of Ninth and Main Streets. Work on certain parts of the building must be suspended until after the action of the stockholders, as the original plans, of course, did not make provision for the increased force and business that will come with the merger. It is expected that the new quarters will be ready by November 1.

It is estimated that the new bank will employ between seventy-five and eighty men, which will not provide

for the present force of both banks. The plan of the officials is, however, to take care of as many of the officers and clerks as possible. In any event, every man who does not get a position under the consolidation will be paid his salary for two months, unless he obtains other employment in the meantime.

It is of interest to know that the two banks were established in the same year—1865. When this consolidation is effected, it will represent the absorption by the First National of no less than four banks, counting those that have consolidated with the National Bank of Virginia.

Organized Right After War.
The First National Bank was organized immediately after the war, when all the financial institutions resumed business, consolidating with the National Exchange Bank. The home now occupied by the First National was built for the Exchange Bank of Virginia in 1867.

In 1867 Isaac Davenport, Jr., was elected president and served until 1892. He was succeeded by A. L. Boulware, who held the office until 1897. He was succeeded by Virginia Newton, who at his death, in 1904, was succeeded by Colonel John B. Purcell. John M. Miller, Jr., has been vice-president and cashier since February, 1902.

Organized in the same year with the First National, the National Bank of Virginia began operation at the corner of Eleventh and Main Streets. Fifteen years ago it absorbed the Citizens' Exchange Bank, and two years ago consolidated with the Bank of Richmond, at the corner of Ninth and Main Streets.

W. M. Habbilton is now president of the National Bank of Virginia and W. Meade Addison, cashier. They both became officers in the consolidated bank.

JUDGE STRICKEN ON BENCH
His Death Comes Soon After Exacting Scene in Court Room.

Tampa, Fla., July 29.—After a tempestuous session in his court room during the hearing of an election fraud case brought by Socialists, Judge Thomas James collapsed to-day and died a few minutes later from apoplexy. Judge James collapsed immediately after a personal encounter between Dan Robinson, defeated Socialist candidate for Mayor, and Michael McKay, a brother of Mayor D. E. McKay, successful opponent of Robinson. The fight between Robinson and McKay occurred when a recess was taken by the court immediately after J. W. Stafford, one of the accused election inspectors, attempted to assault S. Camparrelli, a witness for the prosecution, while Camparrelli was testifying. Immediately on reconvening, counsel for the defense commenced argument on a motion to dismiss the defendants, when Judge James was stricken. He was hurried to his home nearby, where he died a few minutes later.

MUTSUHITO DEAD; YOSHIHITO REIGNS

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The Imperial palace stands in the center of the city, within a double line of moats, on the site once occupied by the Shogun's castle. Emperor Mutsuhito caused to be sent to this country recently a large consignment of Japanese cherry trees. These were planted in Riverside Park, New York City.

Tribute From Taft.
Washington, July 29.—Upon learning of the death of the Emperor of Japan, President Taft dictated the following statement:

"I am greatly shocked at the death of the Emperor of Japan. It has been my good fortune to have met the Emperor as many as half a dozen times and to have come into such relations with him as his guest as to feel that there was a personal friendship between us. The Emperor was a remarkable ruler. He was brought to actual power through the Shogun rebellion, and his life has measured the wonderful growth and expansion of the Japanese Empire.

"The Emperor was a hard worker and gave great attention to matters of government. His genius for government was shown in his selection of generals, admirals and statesmen who

have reflected glory upon the Japanese nation.

"Rarely in the history of the world has such progress been seen or due to so clearly traced to the ability of certain men who led it and who were the Emperor's selection and enjoyed his support. His distribution of offices, honors and titles was made after careful consideration of the importance of the services rendered. No one who knows intimately the history of Japan in recent years will deny to Mutsuhito the real leadership of his people."

First official news of the demise of the Emperor of Japan to the State Department came in a cablegram from Ambassador Bryan, at Tokyo, dated July 29, 2 A. M., reporting the death of the Emperor at 11:43 A. M.

The news was immediately communicated to the White House and President Taft called directly his regrets to the new Emperor and to the Empress Dowager.

Search for Missing Physician.
New York, July 29.—In response to a general alarm, the police are scouring New York to-day in a search for Dr. Chiron Gardner, staff physician in the Post Graduate Hospital, who disappeared from that institution last Tuesday afternoon. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a native of South Swansea, Mass.

Ex-Representative Uses Pistol.
New York, July 29.—Senator Edmund A. Driggs, a former Representative in Congress, fired three shots early to-day at a negro burglar who entered the Driggs home in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn. The negro dived through a window to a balcony and hid down a pillar. Seligson and policeman pursued him, but he escaped.

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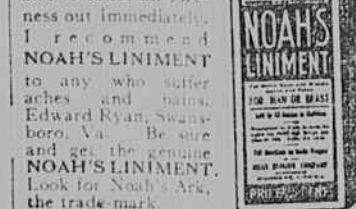


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